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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION CELA

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MURs 6931 and 6933
Laffen 4 Senate (MURs 6931 and	)	
6933); Senator Lonnie Laffen (ND State	)	
Senate) (MURs 6931 and 6933); Leo	)	
Ledohowski (MURs 6931 and 6933);	)	
Governor Jack Dalrymple (North	)	
Dakota) (MUR 6931); Dalrymple for	)	
Governor (a.k.a. Friends of Jack	)	
Dalrymple) (MUR 6931); John Pfeffer	)	
(MUR 6931); ND Oil PAC (MUR	)	
6931); Dean Potter (MUR 6931):	)	
Dismissal and Case Closure (EPS)	)	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 10, 2015, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that John Pfeffer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a).
- 2. Find no reason to believe that Governor Jack Dalrymple and Dalrymple for Governor (a.k.a. Friends of Jack Dalrymple) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a) in connection with a contribution by John Pfeffer.
- 3. Dismiss the allegations that contributions made by Leo Ledohowski and accepted by Senator Lonnie Laffen, Laffen 4 Senate, Governor Jack Dalrymple, and Dalrymple for Governor (a.k.a. Friends of Jack Dalrymple) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a).
- 4. Dismiss the allegations that a contribution made by Dean Potter and accepted by ND Oil PAC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a).

5. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 30, 2015, as last circulated by Commissioner Hunter's Office on December 10, 2015 at 9:57 A.M.

6. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 16, 2015 Date

Shelley E. Garr

Deputy Secretary of the Commission